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N-(1(S)-ETHOXYCARBONYL-3-PHENYLPROPYL)-L-ALANINE N-CARBOXYANHYDRIDE

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests acknowledgment of the receipt of priority documents.

In the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, it is stated that "Priority Document" had been submitted by the International Bureau (IB). This Notification further fails to indicate that any of the priority documents were missing. However, in the enclosed Notice of Allowability, it is stated that none of the priority documents were received.

In view of the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, all of the priority documents must have been received.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of priority documents is respectfully requested.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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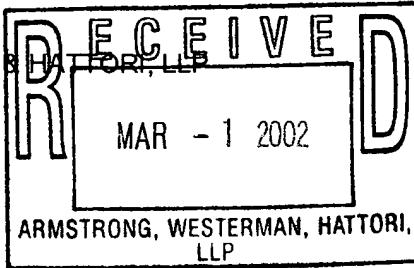
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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